# MONUMENT FUND PARTLY RAISED

Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars Subscribed.

ONE FOURTH OF SUM

The Various Committees in Charge of

Five hundred and fifty dollars has

Matter are Very Active and Feel Much Encouraged.

been subscribed to date for a monument to the Confederate dead. It is probable that the amount is somewhat larger as it was impossible to obtain a report from all of the committees, though the majority were heard from. This subscription represents about one fourth

of the amount the Sons and Daughters intend to raise. The first subscription list for the monument was started at a picnic held at Langston's church in August and since that time the amount has steadily grown. The committees are endeavor-

ing to see every citizen of the county, realizing that the building of a monument to the gallant fellows who left their homes so cheerfully for the hardships of war in 1860, is a cause to which every man in the county will wish to

If there are any whom the committees fail to see they are urged to subscribe with any member either of the township or central committees. The Daughters have received much encouragement and feel confident that the monument will not only be erected but that it will be done in the very near

#### The Lauens Lyceum Course.

The first attraction of the Laurens Lyceum Course will be the Temple Male Quartet and Readers which will appear in the Laurens City Opera House Thuesday evening, Oct. 22nd. at 8 o'clock. Press notices represent this attraction to be very fine and those missing such will regret so doing. They have appeared in many of the larger cities and have delighted audiences in all parts of the country.

Six splendid attractions have been arranged by the local management-one to be given each month continuing through March. There will be no resevation of seats whatever as this method has been found very unsatisfactory heretofore. The way to get a choice seat is to go early. Double season tickets \$4.00, single season tickets \$2.50, special student season tickets \$1.00. General admission will be \$0.50 for adults and \$0.35 for children. Those desiring to purchase season tickets will please see Messrs. Anderson and Mc-Cuen of the Opera House management or Supt. Dobson of the City School and purchase same at once.

### JOHN OSMAN PLEASED LAURENS

The City Opera House Filled to See Three Productions Put on Here.

The Osman Stock Company, under the management of Mr. John Osman held down the boards here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, playing to a full house every night. Their opening number was "The Counterattractive to the audience as was the first number. But on Saturday night "The Power of the Cross," a melodrama of wonderful depth and moral, was put on and proved to be a good one. When this company appear here

again, they will be greeted by a packed house.

## Nearly \$12,000 Given Away

This Amount in Premiums and Purses at State Fair

this Year.

With scarcely a single exception the warn scarcely a single exception the race purses to be given at the State Pair this year will be the biggest in the whole South. Something over \$3,600 will be the total amount of purses for these great races this year, and there will probably be a few hun-

dred more added by the time the races Never before in the history of the Never before in the history of the Fair association—for 39 years—have the officials been able to get up such fine races. Some of the best horses on the popular race course will compete at Columbia this season on the Fair race track. The enthusiasm among the owners and trainers in South Carolina for home raised racers is at fever heat already. By the time the judges get ready to call "Go" at the Fair Grounds the excitement will be most intense. Some very fast the Fair Grounds the excitement will be most intense. Some very fast horses are already scheduled to run during Fair Week and the trotting purses will bring some of the most renowned horses ever seen on a Southern track. Its a case of "money talks" and the purses offered this year have attracted hundreds of the big racers from all over the country.

The entries for exhibits this year as recorded are much above the average

recorded are much above the average of previous years. Particular attention seems to be given to the agricultural department. Here will be seen the best cotton and the best corn and experiments for improving stock and all kinds of implements will be demonstrated. It is useless to say that this Fair will be the best in the history of the association when such a large sum is effered for competing exhibitors—over \$8,000 as premiums. The dates this year are Oct. 28 to Nov. I., inclusive. And every day will be crowded with pleasure and profit. Football and athletics, balls and theatres, the famous Midway will be simply marvelous. recorded are much above the average

simply marvelous. See our great line of Skirts. Voile and Panama, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Also Silk Underskirts in Black and Colors \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. J. E. Minter & Bro.

### LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

THE ADVERTISER is a Laurens county

Read announcement of Lyceum course this issue. Its going to be splendid Don't forget the Lyceum. The an-

Messrs A. C. and James Todd will go to Norfolk this week to "take in" the

Mr. S. M. Wilkes went to Cheraw Monday for the Stevens-McKay wed

Miss Emmie Meng attended the Stev ens-McKay wedding at Cheraw this

The Laurens cotton market open ye terday morning at 11.40 but steadily decreased, closing at 11 1-8 to 11 1-4. Messrs R. V. Irby, J. W. I Homer Blackwell, Gus Babb, Anderson and John Cannon at Lunklin the Woodruff fair,

Miss Sadie Sullivan, who recent tered the College for Women at Co bia, has been elected vice preside the freshman class.

Rev. W. E. Callender will lecture Piedmont Friday night. Mr. Callende has been engaged to lecture at sever different point in the State this winter There was considerable frost Monday and Tuesday mornings, but owing to the lack of moisture very little damage

was the result. Rev. Robt. Adams and Mr. W. L. Boyd went to Mountville yesterday af-ternoon for the fall meeting of Enoree

Presbytery which convened last night. Prohibition won out in Asheville, N.C. last Tuesday after an exciting contest. The women and children of Asheville took a hand, going to the polls and singing, praying and serving lunches.

Mr. Roy Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Little, who has been employed in the railroad offices at Anderson for sometime, has returned to Laurens and accepted a place at the Laurens depot

Mr. C. C. Featherstone was called to Anderson Sunday by the very serious illness of his father, Col. J. C. C. Featherstone, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. Col. Featherstone is more than seventy years of age and it is feared that he cannot re-

#### Death of Mr. S. Diamond

Mr. Simon Diamond who was taken to a New York hospital a few weeks ago for treatment, succumbed to the malady from which he suffered on Friday morning. Mrs. Diamond and daughter, Miss Annie Diamond, went to New York several days since and were present when Mr. Diamond passed away. Mr. Diamond came to Laurens about

15 years ago and engaged in business By close application and courteous treatment of all he built up a good business, leaving a very comfortable competency. He was about 60 and was respected by all.

# COUNTY TEACHERS

Two Important Associations Will be Formally Organized for the Year at This Meeting.

The first meeting of the Laurens County Teacher's Association, session of 1907-'08, will be held in the court house, Saturday Oct. 26th., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting feiters," which was well rendered and officers will be elected for the ensuing a good play. On Friday night "The year, and it is earnestly hoped that all Gambler's Sweetheart" was rendered, teachers in the county will attend this This number was well produced by the the first meeting. Come whether you company, but the cast was not quite as have opened school or not, and get the very first inspiration.

The County School Improvement Association will also be reorganized at this meeting, and I believe it's the duty M. S. of every rural school teacher to become a member of this good organization which is doing so much to improve schools in the rural districts.

We cannot expect you to attend all the meetings, but we cordially invite you to attend this one, and if we start right, aim right, and keep "pegging" away we'll come out all right, in the

Following is the programme: 1. Organization and Election of Offiers. Discussions.

2. The Advantages of High Schools as established under recent act of the Legislature.—Prof. W. P. Culbertson and Supt. R. A. Dobson.

 Drawing in the Public Schools.-Misses Gena Henry and May Putnam. 4. The School Improvement Association of South Carolina.—Miss Bessie Hudgens and Miss Clara Welborn. 5. Organization of the County School

6. General Business. Respectfully submitted,

R. W. NASH.

Co. Supt. Education.

# TAXABLE PROPERTY OF LAURENS.

Total Amount is \$6,548,250, on Which \$115.847.22 in Taxes is Due.

County Auditor Power has furned hi books over to the county treasurer and from his compilation the following figures are taken:

No. acres land, 435,524, value \$2,251,225 Value of buildings 176,785 Real Estate in towns and cities 757,930 Value of all personal property 3,362,310

\$6,548,250 \$94,949.63 Polls 4,710.00 Dogs, 2,638 at 50c 1,319.00 26 Special School 12,853.65 S. F. Cross Hill S S 446.92

Sullivan township R. R. Bonds Support R. R. Com. 1,432.64 132.50 Income Tax Total \$115,847.22

At 14 mills

Increase over last year in amount o taxes, \$13,951.86. Increase in assessment over last year

#### MR. DEGRAW SPOKE LETTER CARRIERS.

He Predicts Complete State Service in the Near Future-Growth of the System.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct., 10.-Addressing he National Rural Letter Carriers' association in annual convention here to day, Assistant Postmaster General I V. DeGraw reviewed with pride the growth and benefits of the rural delivery system. Fifteen millions of people now enjoy the service and Mr. DeGraw predicts "complete State service" in the near future. He complimeted the carriers in having demonstated their right to be regarded as one of the very foremost class of servants in point of efficiency and good character.

Speaking of organization within th service, Mr. DeGraw said that to re ceive the sanction of the department such organizations must have for their sole object improvement in the service or be purely fraternal or beneficia in character. "With any other purpose in view," he added, "they are detrimental to the service, to their members and to the public.

Mr. DeGraw quoted President Roose velt's idea that "the national govern ment should be a model employer should demand the highest quality of service from its employees and should care for them properly in return."

In concluding he explained to th carriers the basis on which the increas ed appropriation for carriers' pay had been apportioned and discussed the subject of parcels posts and postal saving banks.

### WILL MAKE FINE DISPLAY.

#### Mr. John W. Watts Preparing for An-Exhibits at State Fair.

Mr. John D. W. Watts, one of the principal exhibitors of fine cattle, poultry, etc., at the State Fair every year, is very busy preparing for this year's show which opens on the 28th.

He will carry down a fine herd of Ayshires, a per of fat 10 months old pigs, several coops of pit game chickens and a rare display of sheep and goats, Marinos, Angoras and Maltese. He has just received from San Antonio, Texas, four magnificent speci mens of Maltese milk goats which he expects to put on exhibition. So far as Mr. Watts knows they are the only Maltese goats in the State and he is very proud of thenk

# A COTTAGE BURNED.

Mr. Marion Winn Was Burned Out on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the cottage located n Mills street and occupied by Mr. Marion Winn and family was practi-WILL MEET OCT. 26 accidental origin. Among the articles the congregation for a call. saved from the burning house was the satchell of Mrs. Winn containing \$50. This was secured by cutting away the weatherboarding with an axe, the satchel having been placed behind the washboard for safe keeping by its owner during her temporary absence.

promptly and did quick and effectual Watts said that while he did not wish work but the house was doomed before to see anyone punished he expected to the alarm was turned in. Mr. Winn had see to it that all violators reported pay a small amount of insurance on his of- the penalty. All recognize in Mr. fects, but the house, which was the Watts the right man for this position. property of the Crescent Company, was uninsured.

### KNITTING MILL SOLD.

cern. Personal Mention.

and Oil mill here was sold last [Thursday in bankruptcy proceedings to M. S. Bailey & Son for five thousands dollars. Policeman Koon found himself in the midst of what seemed a regular riot Friday night in the negro section of the town. They resisted the officer but with the assistance of Mr. Boazman he landed several in the calaboose. They were before Intendant Witherspoon next morning and the town treasury is repleted seventy-five dollars. They did not want the days.

Mr. Hugh Leaman of Clinton was with homefolks here Sunday.

Misses Kate and Annie Austin were over from Clinton Saturday till Mon-

Rev. J. L. McLin will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Mr. R. A. Austin will attend the

delegate from the church here. Mr. Frank Coleman was in town last

Mr. Posey Calhoun of Euharlee, Ga. is here on a visit.

and frost a plenty. Dress Making Department in connection with our Dress Goods. Miss Amelia Drummond in charge. J. E. Minter &

We now have in stock a line of Feather Beds with best quality of ticking and feathers, at prices that will make it to your interest to see our line before you buy. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Bostonian Shoe for men, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Patent, Box Calf, Gun Metal. J. E. Minter & Bro.

### THE GRAVE OF DICEY LANGSTON. Heroine of the Revolutionary War Who

has Descendants in Laurens. On next Thursday near old Enoree church about two miles from Traveler's

Rest, the Nathaniel Greene chapter of now. In this section it is being picked the Daughters of the American Revolu- out rapidly too, and ginned as fast as tion will hold a celebration in bonor of possible Dicey Langston, a heroine of the Revo- here which is run by Brooks Brothers. lutionaay war. The exercises will be They are giving entire satisfaction and presided over by Mr. R. Mays Cleveland cotton is hauled to them eight miles disand there will be an oration by former Senator Alvin H. Dean. At the conclusion of the exercises a marker will be placed on her grave. Dicey Langston was one of the great

number who though unable to fight in the battles, aided those who did fight their husbands, brothers and fathers, It is said that once she saved her father from death at the hands of a Tory by throwing herself between the two when the latter was fixing to kill the former. Another incident in the history of her life is the saving of a camp of American soldiers from almost sure death. In some way she learned that the Tories vere advancing upon the camp and in order to warn them of the approach of the Tories she was forced to swim across the river.

Dicey Langston has many decendents iving in this and Laurens counties. The Power, Clark, Altom, Griffin and Love families are among her descendents. A man by the name of John Rates married one of Dicey Langston's daughters and they had twenty-seven children.

It is expected that there will be arge crowd at the celebration at old I will help to keep the leaves out of the Enoree church next Thursday and the exercises will be very interesting. There will be quite a number to go up from this city. The remains of the heroine are interred in the graveyard of this church. The appropriate markers which will be placed on the grave will be furnished by the Nathaniel Greene chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution .-Greenville News, Oct. 13.

#### DR. ADAMS RESIGNATION.

Committee of ten Selected to Secure and Recommend his Successor.

A congregational meeting was held after service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at which Rev. Doctor Adams formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. Although it has been known for several weeks that Dr. Adams had accepted the presidency of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and would begin his work as president of the College the first of November, his resignation of the critical illness of his mother. was accepted with deep regret by the

After the resignation had been submitted and accepted, a comittee of ten for a residence. gentlemen was appointed, with Col. H. cally destroyed by fire which was of suitable pastor and recommend him to

### Game Warden Watts.

Mr. John D. W. Watts, who was recently appointed game warden for Laurens county by Gov. Ansel, received his commission Monday. In speaking

#### OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE-Farm lands in Laurens

to school and church, good dwelling and outbuildings; good cotton land. Prefer

A. Madden, R. F. D. 4, Laurens, S. C.

LOST -Tuesday afternoon Ladies

small silver open face watch, small leather chataline chain with buckle on

it. Was lost between the office of J. Y. Garlington and the Post Office, or between the Post Office and Nash's Hwd. store. A suitable reward will be paid if left at this office. 11-1t.

SWEET POTATOES -For sale. The

famous Georgia Euck variety; 75 cents per bushel at my office. A. R. Blakely.

BAGGING and TIES-I have a car

load bought before my ginnery was burned. Will sell at cost. Come quick. W. L. Gray, Laurens, S. C. 11-2t

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FINE SEED OATS-Go to J. H. Sul-

livan's and buy home raised Red Rust

FLOUR-If you like good bread, try our celebrated Henry Clay Flour. The finest Patent made. J. H. Sulhvan.

FOR SALE:-Two fine plantations

Proof Oats to sow.

renting but would work shares.

. Bailey & Son Buy Cross Hill Con-

Cross Hill, Oct. 14. The Knitting

Misses Lula and Lou Thompson were in Greenwood last week attending the wedding of a relative.

Some one bent on mischief tied a barb wire across the side walk opposite Mr. M. T. Simpson's Friday night. Two gentlemen on bycicle came near receiving serious injuries from it. Twenty five dollars reward is offered for the guilty party with proof to convict.

Presbytery at Mountville this week as

week visiting relatives.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Main Street, or the Pitts property on Main Street. Apply within the next thirty days to C. C. Featherstone, Laurens, S. C. The weather is quite cool this A. M.

> WANTED—to buy a young cow, fresh in milk. Apply at this office. FOR RENT—One two horse farm with four room house one and one-half miles from Mountville. For sale, two young, medium, sized mules Apply to Market Mar medium sized mules. Apply to Mrs Lula Dendy, Mountville, S. C.

THE ECHOES OF EDEN.

Messrs. Brooks Brothers Operate a Fine Ginnery. Other liems.

Eden, Oct. 10 .- As all are aware picking cotton is the order of the day We have a ginnery located As yet we have heard of only one

champion cotton picker this season, a oung lady living near Rabun Creek church and will give the amount next time. This young lady referred to does not have to pick cotton, either, because her father is well off. To show how independent he is, the fact may be mentioned that he has just had three bales of cotton ginned of last year's crop, and he has other old cotton in bale unler the shed at home. We all know how pleasant it is to have girls in the home; in fact it is very

lonely without them. I used to have them and they were sweet too, but my girls have all become boys at present, and Mrs. "Slick" says they are a heap of trouble and "Slick" thinks so too. Mr. L. H. Roper and sister have just returned from Pickens and Anderson

friends and relatives. Mr. Editor, please help me out. The woods will soon be full of candidates. and methinks I will be in the woods too. way.

ounties where they have been visiting

# SAD DEATH CLINTON.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey Succumbs to Blood Poisoning. Local and Personal.

Clinton, Oct. 15.-A sad event of the east week was the death of Mrs. Julia McNeill Bailey, wife of Dr. T. L. W. Bailey, which occurred Thursday night. On Thursday Mrs. Bailey had a dental operation which resulted in blood poison and occasioned her death in a week. Mrs. Bailey was much loved by many friends and the entire community sympathises with the bereaved husband. Three small children are left motherless. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock, the Rev. C. Lewis Fowler conducting the service. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery here.

Mr. J. W. Copeland, Jr., was called to Statesville, N. C. Saturday by news

The Rev. J. L. McLin of Gray Court congregation to whom he had faithfully is making arrangements to move with and lovingly ministered for twelve his family to Clinton. He is pastor of Friendship and Rocky Springs churches and finds this a convenient central point

Y. Simpson as chairman, to select a day made the remark that twenty A gentleman on the street the other families would move to Clinton between now and Christmas if they could get

The house of the late Mrs. S. B. Vance is now occupied by Mr. Billy Bell and family.

Mr. D. T. Copeland has moved into the house on the corner of Main and The fire department responded of the importance of the game law Mr. Church streets, known as the Owens

Mr. J. Groves Colbert and the corps of graded school teachers have set to work to build up a good school library and beautify the school rooms with fresh paint and good pictures. A movement is on foot to establish a high school here under the new law. It will in your building. be a great thing for Clinton if it can be done. With an excellent system of guishing small fires at any time. schools at the orphanage, a first-class county, located near Milton, five miles college, and a well organized public from railread. Apply to J. K. Vance, care of Southern Cotton Oil Company, Columbia, S. C. 11-4t

ucational stronghold. FOR RENT-Two horse farm, close There has been less entertaining this fall than for several years. In most homes there are students for whose good order folks willingly sacrifice such

pleasures as would distract them. The past week was very quiet. Miss Sallie Wright entertained the Nations

club Thursday morning. Miss Camille and Genevieve Evans of

Newberry visited Miss Clara Young last week. Mrs. A. V. Martin is visiting in At-

lanta. Miss Margaret Parrott is teaching school in the county.

Master Barney Parrott is quite sick. Dr. Jacobs and Mr. A. E. Spencer will represent the Clinton church at the meeting of Synod in Anderson.

No advanced prices on Blankets at W. G. Wilson & Co.

Why buy a cheap cooking Stove to make out with when you can get a Bucks that is made of the best quality of iron and so constructed that one will FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas. Any age. Write me your wants and I will please you. R. A. Boyce, Cross Hill, S. C. 9-4t be a saving to you in the amount of wood it will take to run one, and last longer. Sold only by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Now is the time—and J. E. Minter & Bro's. is the place to buy your fall for parties wishing a home gear Cole Point, S. C. Apply to J. B. Wharton, Greenwood, S. C. 8,3t

#### Reception to Dr. Adams. The Pastors Aid Society of the First

Presbyterian church will give a reception to Doctor Robert Adams and family on Friday the 25th inst. at 7:30 P. FOR SALE—The Vance place, near Renno, S. C., containing 510 acres. P. G. Ellesor, Agt, Newberry, S. C. 11tf M. in sunday school room of the church. All the attending congregation whether members or not are cordially invited to e present. Full value for your money always guaranteed at W. G. Wilson & Co,

The best in the w

Minter & Brd

### DEAL BETWEEN THE **FARMERS AND USERS**

English Spinners Agree to Buy Cotton Direct From the Producers. Result of the Atlanta Conference.

Atlanta, Oct. 10. - Immediate and

practical results of the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Spinners which closed yesterday developed today in a conference held by the executive board of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union and H. W. Macalister of Manchester, England, one of the chief experts on spinnable grades of cotton, with the European delegation to the late conference. The object of the conference was to perfect and as speedily as possible to agree upon terms whereby the growers of the union could deal direct with the European consumers. It was stated by the union's officers that already the union had arranged to locate an agent in England; that a central agency had been established in Memphis and that this office will notify the European agency of all cotton ready for sale. Mr. Macalister guaranteed that all cotton offered would be bought. He explained, however, that the cotton offered by the union must conform with the grades sold, and that the baling and compressing must be in accordance with the terms adopted by the conference. This was agreed to.

#### ABOUT FIRES.

Preparation to Avoid the Usual Number

Winter time is approaching and with t will come an increase in the number of alarms calling out the fire apparatus. A great many of these alarms are sounded for small blazes caused by careessness on the part of householders. Care should be taken to see that ev-

ery chimney in the house gets a thorough cleaning before the cold weather sets in. Repairs to chimneys when necessary, should be made, as the amount expended now as a preventive of fire will be small as compared with the damage done should a blaze occur after the fireplaces are put in Faulty chimneys are not the only causes of useless fires; many others

disposition of matches and allowing rats to get to them. The following schedule of excellent rules should prove of value to the citi-

may be mentioned. Kindling with

kerosene, leaving an oil lamp burning

at night unwatched and the careless

Don't get excited when you dis cover fire-act quickly and coolly. Don't place a light where a blown

curtain can reach it. Don't go to bed and leave a kerosene amp burning. Don't keep matches where rats or

mice can get at them. Don't place ashes in wooden recep-Don't neglect to watch gas and oil

stoves when in use.

Don't use kerosene to kindle fires. Don't allow flues to become defective. Don't leave oily rags about. Don't neglect to ascerta immeiately the cause of unusual make, or smell

of smoke. If it indicate fre telephone a fire station. Don't delay sending in an alarm when you discover a fire. Don't hesitate to send in an alarm

or telephone to a fire station if you cannot find the cause of unusual smoke Don't be without means for extin-

If a fire should start up in your pres-

ence, and no water or extinguisher handy, smother it with a blanket, or bed clothing; if these are not to be had, take off your coat and use as above mentioned Don't invite fires to neglecting to

### guard against and to be prepared for them.—Spartanburg Journal.

Wincherter Regrets Losing Mr. Thayer. The following resolutions regarding the Rev. W. E. Thayer, formerly of Charleston, recently adopted at the Winchester (Ky.) Ministers' Confer-

ence, will be read with interest: "Whereas, the Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has left us, the Ministers' Association desires to record its high regard for him as a brother minister. He has been a valued and highly appreciated member of our Ministers' Association during his residence here. He has been prominent in religious movements and actively identified with all efforts to elevate the moral and spiritual tone of the city. We have learned to love him as a brother in the ministry and honor him for his broad-minded yet positive Christian manhood. We man helpful to his fellows and courageous in his stand against wrong. # We very greatly regret his leaving and can most heartily commend him is a man of exceptional worth wherever he may cast his lot. Signed by William Cumming, chairman; C. E. Crafton, secre-

The Rev. Mr. Thayer is a native of Charleston, son of the late William Thayer, of the old firm of C. T. Lowndes & Co., and for many years identified with the management of the Bank of Charleston. Mr. Thayer has served in pastorates

at Ridge Spring and Rock Hill, S. C., previously to going to Winchester, Ky. He has just accepted a call from the A great line of Misses Jackets at oderate prices, \$6, \$10 and \$15. J. E. First Baptist Church at Laurens, S. C., and will enter upon his work there on November 1. His many friends will be

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Laura Vance of Clinton is visit-

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan has returned from

Mrs. R. E. Babb and children are visiting at Fountain Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming are spending today in Columbia. Mrs. J. R. Little accompanied Capt, Little to Columbia today.

Mr. Fowler Childress spent Sunday in Spartanburg. Miss Margaret Hudgens spent Satur-day at her home in Honea Path.

Mr. B. Wright Martin of Youngs township gave us a pleasant call yes Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Jones and Miss delene Gray attended the Woodruff

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Carlisle have returned to their home in Kings-Miss Blanche Clardy has gone

Mr. J. M. Lowe one of the substantial Miss Mary Dillard of Clinton was the

Miss Pauline Anderson Satur-

The handsome theatre built in Spartanburg at a cost of \$50,000 by James T. Harris, was opened last week. Mr. John H. Williams yesterday closed a contract with the Methodist

day and Sunday.

Episcopal church at Laurens for a \$3,300 Estey pipe organ.—Evening Piedmont, Oct. 12. ago sold his home on Laurens street to Mr. L. E. Burns, has rented the cottage on Main street, now occupied by Mr. H. Terry, who expects to move into his

Master Luther Bramlett, son of Mr Austin Bramlett, had a painful accident Friday afternoon, breaking both bones in one arm. Like a genuine boy he was attempting to ride a calf, the calf obected and in the tussle the accident oc He has much sympathy and his friends hope his arm will soon b

Mr. Badger C. Bowen made a stay of twenty-four hours in Laurens last

week, dropping down from Washington he had been on a business trip. Mr. Bowen is a successful competitor in the business world of Toledo, Ohio,

Dr. Charles A. Ellett left Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will open dental offices and make his home in the future. Dr. Ellett came to Laurens from Virginia four years ago and began the practice of dentistry, in which he has been very successful. He has made many good friends during his residence here and will be much prissed.

An Elegant Reception. residence here and will be much missed from both the business and social life of the city

### NOTES AND FACTS ALONG LAURENS NO. 3

Fine Crops All Along the Line and Farmers in High Spirits---Number Three All Right.

Of course the farmers are very busy gathering the crop. There has probably never been a better averaged crop of cotton and corn made in the territory covered by No. 3. And the writer must say that he has never met more hospitable people than those residing on this route and its a pleasure to serve generous, free hearted patrons.

completed a new barn, Mr. E. H. Adair completed a new barn, Mr. E. H. Adair has also made some improvements on his premises, and Mr. W. D. Byrd has recently erected a new cotton house in R. Little, W. P. Caine, W. H. Gilker, Son J. F. L. Malson, P. E. Little, W. P. Caine, W. H. Gilker, Son J. F. L. Malson, P. E. Little, W. P. Caine, W. H. Gilker, Son J. F. L. Malson, P. E. Little, W. P. Caine, W. H. Gilker, Son J. F. E. L. Malson, P. E. Little, W. P. Caine, W. H. Gilker, Son J. F. L. Malson, P. E. L. Malson, P. Caine, W. H. G. Malson, P. C. Malson, P. recently erected a new cotton house in which he has his ginnery installed. Mr. Byrd is one of the leading farmers of the county. In addition to making extra the county. In addition to making extra the county. In addition to making extra the county and the county are considered as a constant of the leading farmers of the county. In addition to making extra the county are constant of the county are traordinary crops every year he raises cattle and hogs with profit. He has about 30 head of hogs on hand now and Everybody Going to milks 14 cows. He ships his butter to

Columbia where he receives a fair price, There are three schools located on No. 3. During the summer and fall the patrons of the Copeland school and Advices for Accommoda-Bailey High school built new school houses, both of which reflect credit up on the communities in which they are located. Miss Ella Bell Copeland will teach the Copeland school this year. The session of the Bailey school has al-

The session of the Bailey school has already oponed with Miss Naomai Seawright of Donalds in charge. The other school referred to is Oak Grove, located near Bellview Baptist church. It is also a nice building, two story, the upper room being used for a hall and lodge room by the Woodmen of the World. This school opened for the current term on Monday with Miss Elizabeth Farris of Rock Hill as principal.

Number 3 is all right. The road for the most part is good, befter perhaps than the average. However, one or two places need attention, and in one particular instance the people residing near say they will attend to it at once, Very good, gentlemen. Then there is a little bridge on the route out of repair. It was recently put down by the county chaingang, but the bank on one side has given way which makes crossing dangerous. It may be repaired before this appears in print.

Mrs. B. C. Bell who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hipp, for some time, has returned to her homein Cisco, Texas, her sister, Miss Rosa Hipp, accompanying her for an extended visit in the Lone Star State.

Miss Rosa Bailey, daughtey of Mr, and Mrs. P. B. Bailey, has gone to the Colymbia Femäle College for the season. Mr. B. B. Blakel at mowed as fine a field of hay yer looked

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# AN UNUSUAL ACT OF LAWLESSNESS

Miss Thomas spent from Friday to Mayor Babb's House Fired Monday in Hendersonville.

#### Into at Night. THE GUILTY UNKNOWN

ureat Indignation Felt Over the Outrageous Affair. Officials Working on a Clue.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock the nandsome new residence of Mayor C. M. Babb, located on South Harper street, was fired into from the street by parties who used a shot gun and a pistol of a large calibre. The charge from the shot gun shattered the glass in the front hall door and riddled the hall chandlelier, causing it to fall to the carpeted floor. One of the pistol balls passed through the wall and lodged in the wall of a bed chamber after passing through the headboard of the bed. The shooting aroused the members of the Greenwood to accept a position with Mayor's family who had retired, but the fact that such an outrage had been perpetrated was not d'scovered until

> unday morning. When the affair became known around town there was much indignation felt and freely expressed and the Mayor himself was greatly stirred up over the matter. The city officials have a clue as to the guilty miscreants. which they are quietly working on, and developments in this direction are not

at all unlikely in a few days. The supposition is that this act of lawlessness was committed by some Mr. T. F. Simpson, who some months party or parties whose enmity has been incurred by the Mayor in the discharge of his official duties as the head of this into his municipality. It is a well known tact ome new home on South Harper that he has let all the guilty hauled before him as Mayor feel the weight of the law without fear or favor

#### Back From the R. F. D. Association,

Mr. S. G. McDaniel returned to the ity Friday from the National Rural Letter Carriers' association, held last week in Atlanta. Mr. McDaniel had a very enjoyable time and he says the meeting was the best in the history of the organization. A delightful feature of the occasion was a barbecue given by President Paul Lindsay at his home a few miles out from Atlanta, which where he has been living for several a few miles out from Atlanta, which years. He will always have friends in was attended by the 200 delegates. Laurens who will be glad to welcome Mr. Lindsay was reelected president and the association will meet next year

An Elegant Reception. Cards have been issued as follows announcing a reception tomorrow even-

ing in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Gray Mrs. Margaret V. Peterson

209 South Harper Street Thursday, October Seventeenth Eight-Thirty to Eleven O'clock, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Balentine who have been residing in Columbia since last February have returned to Laureus

At Home

and are occupying their residence in the vicinity of the Laurens Mills, Grand Jurors from Laurens count

United States Court at Greenville which opens next Tuesday: Messrs J. L. Hopkins, John D. W. Watts and John W. Lanford. Petit—F. W. Martin. Some recent improvements may be noted. Mr. G. R. Milam has about two candidates for the exalted degree in Masonry have gone to Columbia for

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